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TAGS: CVIS, CH, US

SUBJECT: VISA CATEGORIES

PASS EA/PRCM

REF: PEKING 740

1. AT MEETING WITH MFA CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT'S  
WU CHI-TA JUNE 2, USLO OFFICER AGAIN WENT OVER GROUND  
COVERED PARA 4-7 REFTEL.

2. USLO OFF SUMMED UP REASONS FOR CHANGE FROM CHESTER-2  
TO I VISA FOR NCNA'S UN CORRESPONDENTS AS FOLLOWS:  
DEPT. ORIGINALLY ISSUED CHESTER-2 VISA WITH THE INTENTION  
TO LIMIT THE BEARER'S STAY TO SIX MONTHS. AFTER FURTHER  
STUDY IT WAS FOUND THAT BEARER OF CHESTER-2 COULD BE  
GRANTED ONLY TWO KINDS OF STAY, 29 DAYS OR DURATION OF  
STATUS. THE DEPT. THEREFORE DETERMINED THAT THE "I"  
VISA CATEGORY WAS MORE APPROPRIATE, SINCE DURATION OF  
STAY FOR HOLDERS OF I VISAS CAN BE LIMITED AND I VISAS  
THUS SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC EXTENSION WHICH  
THE DEPT. HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED. CHANGE IN VISA  
CATEGORY WAS TAKEN SOLELY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS.

3. WU ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ON TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS,  
LIMITATIONS OF STAY, AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CHESTER AND  
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I VISA. SEEMED SATISFIED DEPT. HAD NO ULTERIOR MOTIVES

IN CHANGING VISA CATEGORY.

4. USLO HOPES MFA WILL NOW STOP QUESTIONING CHANGE AND  
PAY I VISA FEE OF 12 YUAN STILL OUTSTANDING. BUSH

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